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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ching-Yi Chang

/ Examiner: Ngo, Ngan V

U.S. Serial No: 10/601,958

/ Group Art: 2814

Filed: June 23, 2002

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of November 28, 2003, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group II as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-19 which are drawn to a process for using a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 1+.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

The following are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

- ~ Return receipt postcard
- ~ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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